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# **JEFFRIES IS**

Ruhlin's Efforts to Wrest the Ghampionship from Him End in Failure.

### **GUS SURRENDERS** IN THE FIFTH ROUND

The Contest Is Witnessed by More Than Ten Thousand Spectators. Gathered at San Francisco from All Points Along the Pacific Coast Between Vancouver and Mexico. Jeffries Surprised at Easy Victory. Ready to Meet Sharkey.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Nov. 15.--In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights only man got out of harm's way, Jeffries is ever witnessed in this country, James smiling. The round was tame, with the champion In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty round struggle. Rublin wilted and then surrendered to his peer to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round he did not expect to win the victory so caslly. Ruhlin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly

ed in fighting him low. While Ruhlin will make no abso lute charge of Jeffries having com-mitted a foul, he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Ruhlin receives the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

When seen in his dressing room after the fight Champion Jeffries said: was surprised at my easy victory and Ruhlin's amazing defeat. While it is true that he did not punch me hard enough during the five rounds to cause me any alarm I believed him cause me any alarm I believed him strong and cautions up to the moment of his collapse and was surprised when landed left, blakening Gus' eye, then pursued he quit. I certainly had no trouble in whipping him and had the fight gone on the result must have been the same. Ruhlin was inaccurate and in missed. Gus led or the tace and Jeff pushed poor wind and I cannot say that he poor wind and I cannot say that he even had the courage and force that left on his law. Rublin shot out ineffectual lefts.

I expected to encounter in him. Rublin Left walled in, whallow Rublin left and right. him trouble, nevertheless I expected Builtin was plainly in the greatest distrehim to lose harder than he did. Ruh-Iln can doubtless best explain his own position and as for myself I am will-

thereafter to defend as best I can the title I hold."

"I believed from the start of the gong that I would win, but as the fight progressed I was beaten down until I recoived a blow on the stomach which I must say was very low. It may not have been a foul and no living man could have survived it. Jeff departed from the written rules and from the common regulations of boxing when he threw himself upon and wrestled rather than sparred. I do believe that had I had not received the stomach punch which ended me in the fifth round I would have worn down Jeffries a few rounds later and beaten him as a matter of endurance. I am ready to light him again and believe that in time I his way out of the ring. will have the opportunity of showing that I can defeat him. That is all I can say."

### Audience of Ten Thousand.

Before an assemblage of ten thousand people at the Mechanics' pavilion, which has been the scene of many bit- It Recommends the Building of ter and important struggles in the past James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal., met Gus Rublin, the "Akron Giant, tonight, and fought for the title Jeffrie has held since his memorable battle with Fitzsimmons. Early in the afternoon a long line of anxious men assembled in front of the pavilion and held. wearled vigit in a drizzling rain until night fall, when the sale of gallery seats was open. Never in the history of San Francisco has there been such a crush of humanity at a pugilistic

The great pavilion began to till at sundown with the enthusiastic crowds gathered to witness the contest. Thousands poured into the gallery when the doors were opened and long before the first preliminary was called the upper portion of the pavilion was black with spectators. People coming from all points, between Vancouver and Mexico. and embracing well known state officials, members of the judiciary and prominent sporting men took possession of the high priced seats early.

Mayor James D. Phelan, Mayor-elect Schmitz and almost the entire bench of the county of San Francisco was early at the ringside. Billy Jordan, the veteran announcer, was early on the scene

### Betting Odds 2 to 1.

At 9.15 p. m. the betting at the ringside steudied down just before the big struggle to odds of 2 to 1, although there were bursts of enthusiasm from either side, in which longer odds were The operator at the kinetoscope machine adjusted his instruments and a flash of light through the array of lamps proclaimed that all was in readiness, as far as the company was concerned. A moment later a burst of Hmelight, 236,000 candle-power, illuminsted the vast reaches of the pavilion and further enthused the great host of spectators as the immediate forerunner

of the championship struggle, George Harting, an official time-keeper of the Twentieth Century club,

ook his position to the south side of the ring, with Phil Wand, timekeeper

or Ruhlin, closely following. At 9.20 Jeffries enters the ring, shading his eyes. After him came his trainer, Billy Delaney, Ed. Eagan, Bob Armstrong and brother Jack Jeffries. Harry Corbett, the referce, then stepped into the ring. At 9.30 Gus Ruhlin en-They tossed for corners and Ruhlin

Jeffries, in a flaring red sweater and hewing gum in violent impatience, sat demurely in his corner, while Ruhlin talked earnestly with Denver Ed, Marin. On behalf of Sharkey, Tim Mc-Grath challenged the winner of to-

won, taking the southwest corner, Two

minutes after the men entered the ring.

they were announced by Billy Jordan,

who then presented Referee Harry Cor-

night's contest. The men will break at-the order of the referee.

Time called at 9.37.

#### BATTLE BY ROUNDS.

Round 1.—Rublin leads for head and lands lightly with left, Clinch, Both men cautious, Jeffries left goes around Rublin's head, but 10 damages. Jeffries tapped Gas lightly on hear with left. The latter eleverly ducked light left Jeffries uppercuts Rublin to jaw with left, Jef-fries landed left on body, but missed another for head. Rublin countered with left, Jeffries swing again but missed. Gus blocked left jab for face, Jeffrics rushed, but Ruklin came into a

J. Jeffries proved the victor tonight having slightly the advantage, over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant. Round 2.—Clinch. Ruhlin was booked around the neel; with left. He necused Jeffries of foul figiting. The Akron man then shot in his right and found deficies ribs, following this up with an ineffective left swing for the head. Jef-fries waxed aggressive, Rublin planted right and left to the face, then tasked, landing on the body. The champion led with left and was countered. Rublin tound Jeff's head and in a short exchange neither had the advantage. The men fought at closer range. Gus again landing n Jeff's face and stopping the latter's attempt to retaliate with a strong right. Rublin feinled with right and abot straight left into Jeff's nose, but the blow was partially blocked. The usea were wrestling when the round closed. This was disabled him and that Jeffries persist-

decidedly Ruhlin's round. Round 3.-The men came up strong and Ruhlin that in right and left, which were stopped. Jeffries elbowed his way back and finally caught the Akron man with a terrible left to the usek. Jeff pursued Gus and swang with both hands In a rush Jeffries landed weak body blows. Ruh lin again appeals to the referee. Gus feinted and came back with an ineffectual short arm punch. Jeff easily held the advantage, with Gus astantly complaining. The men closed in sev eral times, Rublin fighting low and Jeff apparently looking for a chance to land a knoclour punch. Jeffries retreated about the ring until the spectators hissed him. The rounded ended with neither man in distress, but Rublin the

note weiried of the two.

Round 4.—After short exchange at close tenge took a stiff punch in the stomach in the fourth round which I presume gave up apparently weak and the going saved him the fourth round which I presume gave when the round closed. This round was much is Jeffries' rayor.

Round 5.-Rublin were a distressed expression when he came up. Jeffries went in with straigh ann blows, but was blocked. Jeff landed light ing to meet Sharkey next month and hook to jaw and short left to ribs and when again to neek with right. A velley follows: When Ruhlin went to his dressing this, in which the champion forced Gus with room, he was followed by it very depressed retinue. The defeated man steadily, Jeffries followed up the gdyantage and complained of no pain and moved bered in touching Rubin beneath the chin with about without assistance. He stated: tight and forcing Rubin to ropes, after which Gus went to the floor and at the count of five staggered to his feet. He ceased fighting and Jeff went in for the kneekont. Ruhlin was utter ly dated and missed wild swings, while Jeff threw him against the topes. Rublin went to his corner and quit. Rubbn claimed that a chance blow in the stomach rendered him until for fight ing. His seconds complained bitterly, but Ruhlin sisted that he was the victim of an accident Jeffries walked to Reddin's corner and asked what was the matter, then turned in disgust and proceeded to his dressing room, while the spectaors prose as one man and elected the champlon, viile they denounced Rublin as a quirter and , takir. The police tumbled into the ring, storned two fights in which Cothett, the referee, officers of the club were involved. The ut xcitement prevailed, during which Rublin made

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY OF NAVY

Battleships. Cruisers, Gunboats and Training Ships.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington Nov. 15.—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Long as made public today. It renews the principal recommendations of one year ago for an increase in the personnel for a national naval reserve and for a revival of the grade of vice-admiral and in the direction of new mayal construction it recommends that congress authorize the building of

Three first class buttleships. Three gambouts, each of about 1.000 tone tria

Three gamboars, each of about 200 tone trial isplacement, for itentar service. Time picked butts, such of about 650 tone (viol

Three sheet sailing training ships, each of about One collier or about 15,000 tons frial displace-

Four tug double No reference is made in the report to the Schley court of inquiry.

### Blue Book on the Boers.

By Excinsive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 15.—The war office has issued a four hundred page blue book of the official reports from medical and other officers on the aditions of the concentration camps in South Airies. The general drill of the report attribute the bigh mentality in these camps to the dirty abits of the Boers, their ignorance and prejudition dive, their recourse to quarkery and their ma-phricus avoidance of the British hospitals and

### Manila Wants Pacific Cable.

By line busine Wire from The Associated Press. Manties, Nov. 15.- The chamber of commerce our cabled to President Rossevelt negling that e rubber industry of the Phillupines, estimated t \$15,000,000, and also economy and the facilita-

# **PHILIPPINES** A TERRITORY

tered the ring, followed by his seconds. An Important Ruling is Given bu the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

#### WHISKEY WILL BE TAXED

The Exporters Will Protest Against Payment of Tax, Which, If Collected, Will Have Important Bearing on the Diamond Case Now Pending-Should the Courts Reverse the Decision of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Exporters Will Re-

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15.-The commissioner of internal revenue today rendered a decision, in which he holds that beer, whiskey and other articles of domestic manufacture subject to internal revenue tax when consumed in the state are subject to this tax when shipped to the Philippine Islands. In this sense the Philippines are to held to be domestic territory. Under existing laws, articles subject to internal-revenue tax at home are relieved from the tax when exported to a foreign country, the exporter giving bond when the goods are withdrawn, which is cancelled when satisfactory proof is furnished that they actually have been landed in foreign territory. Under a ruling made several weeks ago by the commissioner, the Philippines have been regarded, for the purposes of internal revenue taxation, as foreign territory, and therefore the whiskey, beer, cigars, etc., which have been shipped to the islands, have been exempted from taxation. Under the present ruling the tax in all cases will be exacted before shipment. It is expected that exporters will pay the tax under protest, having in mind the "fourteen diamond rings" case, now pending in the United States Supreme court, in which a decision is expected at an early date. This case involves the same question which has arisen in the consideration of the internal revenue tax case, and if the court should hold that the Philippines are foreign territory for customs and internal revenue tax purposes exporters will be entitled to a refund of the

### **DEFALCATIONS AT** WILLIAMSBURG

amount of the taxes paid.

A Savings Bank in Suburbs of Brooklyn Relieved of \$60,000. Officials Confess.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15.--Defalcations. amounting, it is claimed, to \$60,000, have been discovered in the accounts of the Williamsburg Savings bank, an institution conducted at Williamsburg in the suburbs of Brooklyn.

General J. V. Meserole, the president of the bank, is authority for the statement that the parties implicated in the affair are Henry E. Corbett, a former paying teller of the bank, who died November 2 and George Zollinghoffer, receiving teller, who it is alleged gave the first information leading to Eighth Annual Gathering of the

the discovery. The bank is fully protected, it is said by the bonds of both Corbett and Zollinghoffer. Harry Corbett had been in the employ of the bank for eighteen years. He was looked upon as a man of exemplary habits and not the slightest suspicion was attached to ilm up to the time of his death. According to General Meserole on

Friday of last week Zollinghoffer went to Cashier Burns and confessed to him that he (Zollinghoffer) and Corbett had for the past two or three years taken funds from the institution for the purpose of stock gambling and that so far as he could estimate the amount that had been lost was between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Cashier Burns had Zollinghoffer repeat his confession to President Meserole and a meeting of the trustees of the bank followed.

The examination was not concluded irregularities enough were found to show that Zollinghoffer had not exaggerated the extent of the defalcation. Zollinghoffer, after making his confession, placed himself in the hands of the trust companies and is aiding hem in their investigation of the books. He was with one exception the oldest employe of the bank, having been with the institution for thirtythree years. He is sixty years of age. Corbett died in his apartment in Brooklyn of pneumonia on Nov. 2.

#### and his wife were highly respected. Weyler Substitute for Sagasta.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Midrid, Nov. 15 .- It is expected that Ger-Weyler, the minister of war, will temperarily teplace Sener Sagasta, should the latter's illness continue. It is further said that the Duke a Verugua, the minister of marine, will resign to the chamber of deputies refuses a credit of 12, 600,000 pesetos for the new warships now und-

### Firebug Convicted of Murder.

By Enclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Treaten, N. J., Nov. 13.—The court of error today affirmed the conviction of Robert Hensel colored, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Mercer county jury. Housen was charged with setting fire to a house in which Mary Van Lieu and her child, also colored, were

### Gives Farm to a Seminary.

By Enclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dayton, O., Nov. 15. Benjamin Melchler, who lived in Jackson township, has made farmer, who lived in Jackson township, has made the Heidelburg Theological seminary, located at Trifin, O., a glit of his farm of 130 acres, valued at 87,800. The farm is located in Jackson town-

MISSIONARY WORKERS AT PHILADELPHIA

Meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Board of Episcopal Church.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 15.-The annual neeting of the woman's auxiliary to the board of missions of the Episcopal church was held here today, Bishop Whitaker presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. Henry Forester, Rt. Rev. Lucian Lee Kinsolving, D. D., and Rt. Rev. W. H. Hare, S. T. D., on mission work in many fields. "The Work of the Church in Mexico," was Mr. Forester's theme. What are needed in Mexico, he said, are native clergymen, as the Mexicans are intensely anti-foreign in their nature and do not take kindly to Ameriterior motive is the annexation of Mexcan ministers, as they think their ul-ico to the United States.

Bishop Kinsolving spoke of the conditions in Brazil. That country, he said, is of strategic importance to the church, At the afternoon session Bishop Whitaker spoke of "Diocesan Missions," and Archdeacon Russell on "The Freed-The Rt. Rev. George H. Kinsolving, D. D. and Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D. D., addressed the meeting on "Domestic Missions" and "Missions

### **TOPICS DISCUSSED** AT CABINET MEETING

Agricultural Situation in the Philippines Considered-Necessity for General Distribution of Seed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 15,-Considerable time at the cabinet meeting today was devoted to consideration of the agricultural situation in the Philippines. From reports received by the war department t is apparent that the vegetables grown there are "running out" and there is immediate necessity for a general distribution of new seed. Secretary Root told the cabinet that not enough rice, which is the great staple, was grown now in the islands to supply the demand for local consumption.

Secretary Wilson has decided to send one of the department's experts with a full corps of assistants to the islands to investigate the situation. Upon ascertaining the needs in respect to seed | ranged. the department will ship to the islands such seed as may be required.

It is expected that many things not heretofore grown in the Philippines can be produced there and especial attention will be directed to the growing of new crops. The seed will be distribut-Although men from the ed gratis. agricultural department will do the work they will be commanded by the war department for this purpose.

#### WALLS COLLAPSE IN CHICAGO. One Workman Killed-Seven Others Are Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Chicago, Nov. 15 .- The walls of new power house being erected for the University of Chicago at Firty-eighth street and Ellis avenue, suddenly collapsed this afternoon, killing one man and injuring seven others, all workmen. The dead are: George Jenkins, on roof of the building when collapse come and completely buried in the wreck, and Henry Potts, who is

thought to be fatally injured. He was taken from the wreck unconscious and bleeding and was removed to the Chicago hospital. The other in jured men are expected to recover, most of the injuries consisting of broken limbs and serious bruises.

### BOYS' BRIGADE MEETING. Pennsylvania Division.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—The eighth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Division of the United Boys gade of America was held today in the Central Presbyterian church, at Lacock and Anderson,

treets, Allegheny. Major General Henry P. Spicer, of Philadel dria, presided. Much encouragement was derived can the reports of the secretary and treasurer which were sauguine and full of good One factor that contributed to the good feeling arising from these reports was the statement that there was not a bit of debt over the so-

The election of a chief for Pennsylvania re ulted in the unanimous choice of Major General spicer. It was decided to held the meeting next year in Lancaster. The strength of th organization in the state was reported to be one hundred companies, embracing altegether 2,000

#### NORTHUMBERLAND BURGLARS. that day nor is it yet concluded, but They Break Into a Hotel and Carry Away the Safe.

By Exchaine Wire from The Associated Press. Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 15 .- At an early hour this morning burglars broke into the Kessler hotel, in Northumberland. Finding no valuables they picked up small safe in the office and loading barn in rear of the lot where it was blown up.

report of the explosion awak-The ened the entire neighborhood but the robbers got away with the contents, \$150, and three gold watches belonging to guests of the house. T. M. Kessler. chief burgess of the town, is proprietor of the hotel.

### Drank Carbolic Acid.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15 -- John Kelsey, termerly of Pittsburg, Pa., committed suicide today by drink-ing carbolic acid at the home of his sister. Mrs. George S. Hoppic. Mrs. Hoppic tried to take the poison bottle from him and in the struggle was badly burned by the acid. She fainted and fell and, free from her, Kelsey Grank the acid. It was dead when a physician reached the house.

#### Gans Knocks Out Hanlon. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.-Joe Gam, of this city knocked out Jack Hanlon, of Philadelphia. second round of a bout selectabled to go twenty counds, before the Euroka Athletic club tonight,

Will Pave and Sewer Havana. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Havana, Nov. 15.—The intuicipal council mani monsily voted to award Michael J. Bady, the contract to pure and sower Havana at his reduc-had or \$10,915,858.96.

# KITCHENER'S CAMPAIGN

to His Men at Brakspruit Near Zeerust.

#### GEN. DEWET IN COMMAND

After Hard Fighting, Boers Retire, Leaving Eight Dead on the Field. One Hundred and Eighty District Mounted Troops Surrender to Smut's Commando-Captain Thornton Believes That Surrender Was Pre-arranged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Nov. 15 .- A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says that a strong patrol of Yeo-manry, while reconnoitering, November 13, at Brakspruit, near Zeerust (in the Transvaal colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria), was surrounded by 300 Boers and lost six men killed and sixteen wounded. Some of the troopers were captured, but were subsequently

The rear guard of Colonel Byng's column was attacked near Heilbron Orange River colony, November 14, by 400 Boers, said to be under the command of General De Wet. After two hours' fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Byng's column, Lieutenant Hughes and one man were killed, while three officers and nine men were wounded.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Friday, Oct. 25.-One hundred and eighty district mounted troops, composed largely of Dutchmen, with their arms and horses, surrendered to Smut's commando, Ocober 13. The district troops fired most of their ammunition at long range and then refused to fight further. Captain Thornton, their commander, believes their surrender to have been pre-ar-

#### KNIGHTS OF LABOR COMMITTEE REPORTS

Laws Demanded to Prevent the Capitalization of a Corporation Above Money Invested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Indianapolis, Nov. 15 .- At the general assembly of the Knights of Labor today the report of the committee on legislation was submitted. It says the evolution now taking place in the industrial field through the rapid concentration of capital has filled the working classes with alarm for the future welfare of the country and declares it is time to call a halt on municipal, state and national legislation in granting further privileges which go to fatten another private fortune. Resolutions submitted with the repor demand from congress such legislation as "will provide for the utmost public

ity of the affairs of all corporations doing an interstate business." Such laws are demanded as "will pre vent the capitalization of any corporations above the amount of money actually invested, whether said investnent be in cash or plant."

The resolutions also declare that congress has no right to tax all the people for the benefit of a few," and that "whenever government aid is extended to private corporations it means robbery of the whole people."

### NATIONAL GRANGE MEETS.

#### Five Thousand Attend the Sessions at Lewistown, Maine. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Lewistown, Me., Nov. 15 .- Two sessions, distinct from the routine work of the national grange today, were devoted to the exemplification of the seventh degree. The attendance numbered tive thousand. The degre work was conducted by George Austin Bowen, worthy high priest of the order. The number of candidates made it necessary to hold the two sessions. One took place in the afternoon and the other this evening.

The sessions of the grange were devoted to general business and the consideration of resolutions touching national legislation in grange interests,

### STARVATION IN TEXAS.

it on a wheelbarrow carried it to the Entire Population in District of Zapata County May Perish. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15 .- Governor Sayres today cived a letter from Hon, F, W, nember of the legislature in which district Zapata county is slimated, saying the people in that county are starving, and unless immediate relief reaches them the entire population will die There is no chance to raise any kind of crops there carlier than next April or May. Mr. Seabury says there is scarcely a bit of food on hand and appeals for outside assistance at once. Gov-ernor Sayres immediately sent 8500 to Mr. Scabury and relief supplies will be gotten into Zapata county at the carliest possible moment,

#### Milk Doctors Fined. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Sunbury, Pa., Nev. 15 .- Charged by State Point Inspector Simmons with using formuldehyde in their milk, Dairymen J. C. Lendy, of this city, and J. C. Broscious, of Stone Valley, were today fined \$79. David Davis, manager of the Sambury Beef company, charged with selling oleomarga rine, was held in \$500 bull for court.

### Hobson Will Manage Naval Exhibit.

By Exchasive Wire from The Ascoclated Press, Washington, Nov. 15,-Navil Constructor Rich nend P. Hobson has been detached from dury in the bureau of construction and repair and de-tailed to duty in connection with the manage-ment of the government naval exhibit at the

### SWIFT PUNISHMENT

#### Shot Dead by the Husband of the Woman He Had Just Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Galena, Kan., Nov. 15 .- At Central City, a mis The Boers Give Stubborn Battle ing camp three miles east of Galena, early today, Mrs. S. C. Kramer, wife of a merchant, was shot dead in her bed by Edward Watkins, who had entered the house for the purpose of robbey. Kramer then shot and killed Watkins. Watkins had formerly been employed by Kramer in the latter's general store. Kramer had dis-

posed of considerable property in town yesterday and was accompanied home by Watkins.

Mrs. Kramer was avakened during the night and found Watkins standing near the bed and point a revolver at her. She exclaimed: "Why, Ed., you would not hurt us, would you?" when Watkins fired, killing her instantly. Krame awoke just as the shot was fired and fired three times at Watkins, caca ball taking effect. After Kramer's first shot, Watkins called to his partner, who was in an adjoining room, "Do your shuy." Then Watkins died without speaking another word. His partner, whose identity is unknown

#### EARTHQUAKE AT ERZEROUM. Fifty Shocks Occur-Twenty-two Persons Killed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tiflis, Russia, Nov. 15 .- Erzeroum ha again been visited by an carthquake. Altogether there were fifty shocks, ten of them being very violent.

Twenty-two persons were killed, and nany buildings destroyed.

### LIEUTENANT NEWCOMB RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL

The Only One Awarded for Heroism During War with Spain-Officers and Crew Remembered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The only gold medal authorized by congress for heroic conduct during the war with Spain was forwarded today to Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, now located at Patchogue, N. Y., by Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury. During the Spanish war. Lieutenant Newcomb commanded the revenue cutter Hudson and rescued the officers and crew of the tornedo boat Winslow from a very perilous position off Cardenas, Cuba, while the ection of May 11, 1898, was in progress. Each of the officers under Lieutenant Newcomb was awarded a silver medal. and each member of his crew a bronze medal. The medal sent Lieutenant Newcomb contains about \$250 worth of Secretary Taylor said:

"Yours is the proudest distinction of pedo would disable any battleship in being the only commanding officer of existence at a distance of 3,500 yards. any service to whom congress awarded a gold medal for heroism in battle during the war with Spain. I take pleasure in presenting to you the medal upon the recognition thus bestowed by the national legislature."

# DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Healthy Demand for Leading Lines of Merchandise About the Country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15 .- R. G. Dun & 'o.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

A healthy demand is reported throughout country in all leading lines of increhandise while sales of winter goods have attained nor mal proportions, and holiday business promise to surpass all records. In manufacturing there was never before such well sustained activity with contracts running past the middle of ne year. This is especially true in the case steel rails and many other products of iro while in building material, felt footwear and most textile branches there is little prospect of

Unprecedented conditions in the iron and ste industry are shown by the stacks of pig ire on Nov. I as published by the Iron Age. For orces in blast were producing at the rate 220,824 tons weekly, which far surpasses all povious records. With a production of 16,600 to weeky above the previous top point, it might be expected that supplies would increase, or a ast remain stationary.

On the contrary, furnace slocks on Nov. were 272,521 tons, or much less than a single week's output, and a decrease of 88,312 for the nonth of October. Carrying the comparison b i year gives an idea of the marvelous strid de in this industry, Since November, 1966 he weekly capacity of furnaces in blast has it reased from 215,501 tons to 220,821, while it and the speculative element is entirely lacking, a sign that no disastrons collapse is to be feared. of corn per acre was calculated to strengther prices, but the phenomenal quotations already prevailing would seem to fully discount go crument figures. Foreign buyers have been driv out of these markets, the week's experts from the Atantic coast amounting to 585,941 bushels against 5,726,966 a year ago. Wheat rose to the best prices of the crop year, partly in sympath with core, for which it is still freely subst tuted. Interior receipts were 7,300,441 bushel against 4,404,102 last year, indicating abundant crop is coming forward and the move-ment would be heavier it transportation tacilities were available. Yet the enermous ere would be readily absorbed, judging by the domethe milling demand and experts for the week of 4,530,265 bushels, against 5,852,857 a year ngo Cotton recovered from the bottom noise of the eason, though post receipts are Failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States, against 217 last year, and twenty-

# seven in Canada, against thirty-three last year,

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Nov. 15 -Cleared: Hohensofter Naples and Genoa; Lucania, Liverpool; Ethlopi, Glasgow; Amsterdam, Rolferdam, Cherbourg Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York for Har Lizard Pussed: La Gascogne, New York

#### for Hatte. Held for Natalia's Murder.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicage, Nov. 15. Filipi Rini and Donainick Beaumonte were held to the grand inty today, charged with the murder of Antonio Natalia, whose mutilisted body was found in a barrel of the prairie at the edge of the city on Nov. 5,

# FOR A MURDERER. GATHMANN GUN A FAILURE

The New Shell Does No Material Damage to the Kruppized Target.

#### ANOTHER TRIAL TODAY

The Second Shell Will Be Overhauled in the Presence of the Inventor-Kruppized Plate Used for a Target, Uninjured by New Projectile-General Joseph Wheeler Among the Spectators at the Test of the Gun.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15 .- The test of the Gathmann gun and shell took place this afternoon at the army proving ground on Sandy Hook and resulted in a failure. The shell did no material damage to the target. The failure of Inventor Gathmann's theory is ascribed by him to an imperfect detonation of the fuse, in the interior of the shell. The army officers, however, claim that they have found convincing proof to the contrary and say that everything in connection with the test was as perfect as it was possible to make it in accordance with the inventor's ideas. The board has decided to give a second trial to which the inventor is entitled tomorrow morning. The second Gathmann shell for tomorrow's test will be overhauled in the presence of Mr. Gathmann for the purpose of guarding against imperfections. On the other hand the test made later in the day with the regulation gun on the duplicate target was a complete success. The Gathmann gun test took place at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon. When everything was in readiness Lieutenant Morton of the ordnance department pressed the electric button. A roar from the gun was followed by the explosion of the torpedo against the 11-inch Krupp plate, fragments of the shell flying in all directions. The plate, however, was found uninjured except for a slight indentation on the face of the metal. The position of the target was slightly changed, but the change was not magold, and is ornamented on one side by terial. The projectile was a shell 18 an engraving of the goddess of war, inches in diameter and six feet in looking down upon the scene of rescue, and on the other side by a representation of Fame writing the story of the the whole, including the shell weighdeeds of Lieutenant Newcomb and his ing 1,859 pounds. The claim of the crew. In forwarding the medal to him, inventor was that with a charge of 310 pounds of powder his shell or tor-

### The Target.

The target used in today's test consisted of a Kruppized steel plate eleven awarded, and in congratulating you inches thick, backed by five feet of steel. To the rear of the target was a bank of sand eight feet high and sixty

feet long. The gun was mounted upon a temporary structure five hundred feet from the target, which was located several hundred yards below the regular proving grounds. The powder charge was reduced in this test so as to represent

the distance of 3,500 yards. The duplicate target on which the regulation 12-inch breech-loading rifle with a 12-inch Midvale armor-piercing shell loaded with the government high explosive "D" was tested at 4 o clock. The projectile pierced the 11-inch Kruppized plate. It mad a perfectly clean entrance and exploded after passng through the plate, making a most deplorable wreck of the interior. A report of the final result will not be

made until after the test of tomorrow Those present when the test was made were Majors Knight. Biernie and Whistler, representing the ordnauce department; Captains Hunter and Martin, representing the board of ordnance and fortification: Lieutenants Strauss and Davis, representing the artillery: Captain E. B. Babbit, commanding officer of the proving grounds and General Joseph Wheeler.

#### EARTHQUAKE IN COLORADO. The Town of Buena Vista Is Agitated to a Marked Degree.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Buena Vista, Col., Nov. 15.- This town and the surrounding country experienced on carthouses shock early today which lasted several seconds. Many people tushed from their residences, fearmade stocks have declined from off.666 to 273.751 ing their homes would be demolished. Plate tons. Yet there has been no inflation of prices glass windows were cracked. It is reported that he waters on Cottonwood lake rese considerably, Many buge boulders on Mount Princeton and An official report of the lowest average yield | Mount Harvard were disindeed and rolled door the sides of the mountain. The trembling seemed to travel from the southwest to the northeast and lasted about all seconds. This is the first carringuake ever telt at Buena Vista.

# York Factory Burned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, Pa., Nov. 15.—The varie and fly not actory at Wellsville, owned by the Wellsville Whip company, was destroyed by at me at 2 o'clock this morning. Loss, \$100,000; partly in

# Pittsburg Walking Match.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—The acore at midnight of
the six leaders was: Cavanaugh, 445; Barnes,
408; Shelton, 282; Dean, 387; Noreman, 346; Hog

# YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for November 15, 1901; Relative Humblity: 8 i. til. ...... 95 per cent. 8 p. m. ...... 64 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.05 inch.

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Washington, Nov. 15 .- Forecast for Eastern Pennsylvania; Fair and contineed coal Saturday and Sunday, except show in the mountain districts; fresh westerly